

K.S.A. 44-534a(a)(2) grants the administrative law judge the authority to make findings in granting or denying temporary total disability compensation and ongoing medical

treatment. Therefore, the Administrative Law Judge's Order that claimant be paid temporary total disability benefits is an order permitted by K.S.A. 44-534a and within the Judge's jurisdiction and authority.

In this instance, whether claimant is entitled to temporary total disability benefits is a question of the nature, character, and extent of claimant's injury and temporary disability. Because the issue is not one enumerated in K.S.A. 44-534a, nor did the Administrative Law Judge exceed his authority in awarding the benefits, the issue is not reviewable at this juncture of the proceeding.

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Order of Administrative Law Judge John D. Clark entered in this proceeding on October 10, 1995, remains in full force and effect and this review is dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of December 1995.

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